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Dear Dr. Beadle:

Thank you very much for the wild type stocks, just received. I must apologize for these fragmentary notes that I send out in rapid succession, but I am under some pressure to finish up by March. With possibly one exception, these stocks will be adequate for what I want to do. In your AJBot paper, 19a is listed as one of the parents of 33757-a. We do not have this strain here. I assume that the 'Regular Wild crassa' in Ryan's collection is identifiable with 'L-A'. Is the strain '977R' a subculture of 'L-a'? If not, I feel that it would be important to have the latter.

Dr. Ryan and myself are in the process of writing the reverse mutation in leucineless paper. It would be very helpful if we could mention in semi-quantitative or quantitative fashion the linkage of the albino character to the translocation in the 4637 stock. Have you any data on this that we could use? I believe that you mentioned this to me in a previous letter.

The prospects that I will be west at any time this year are negligible. If you would be so kind as to give me Mr. Regnery's address, I will communicate with him.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg.